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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant : Ozeki, et al.  
App. No : 10/031,818  
Filed : March 6, 2002  
For : NOVEL MINIATURE INVERTED-  
REPEAT TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS  
(MITES)-LIKE ELEMENT AND  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION  
ELEMENT  
Examiner : Collins, Cynthia E.  
Art Unit : 1638

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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June 5, 2006

(Date)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated December 5, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,020 for requested THREE-MONTH extension is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard is enclosed.

Please check the enclosed for including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111-1110.

Dated: June 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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